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INTRODUCTION

This Part of the *2003-2004 Biennial Budget* presents information, primarily of an economic and demographic nature, concerning the City of Cincinnati.

Various facts and figures concerning the City's population, its employment, and other features are provided.

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CINCINNATI GOVERNMENT: A BRIEF OVERVIEW

❖ Founded in 1788

❖ Chartered as a village in 1802

❖ Incorporated as a City within Hamilton County in 1819

❖ Adopted current Strong Mayor form of government in 2001, where the Mayor is chosen through a direct election

❖ The Mayor has a four-year term and is limited to two consecutive four-year terms

❖ There are nine Councilmembers, elected at large to two-year terms. They are limited to holding the office of Councilmember to four two-year terms

❖ The City Manager is appointed by the Mayor with prior approval by the City Council

SEAL OF THE CITY OF CINCINNATI

Legend
Winged Rod - Commerce
Serpents - Wisdom
Sword - Authority and Power
Scales - Justice
Juncta Juvant -   Juncta - means to join
                            Juvant - means to help or assist
General translation: "Unity Assists"

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

On a cold December day in 1788 the first settlers and their livestock, after floating down the Ohio River on flatboats and rafts, landed and made their camp at the foot of what is now Sycamore Street in downtown Cincinnati. The settlers called their town Losantiville, but in 1790 Arthur St. Clair, governor of the Northwest Territory, renamed it Cincinnati in honor of the Society of the Cincinnati. The name came from Cincinnatus, a Roman war hero of long ago. To St. Clair and other officers of the Society of Cincinnati, Cincinnatus symbolized the citizen who leaves his own work to serve as a military leader when needed and then chooses to return to civilian life, just as they had.

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LOCATION

Cincinnati is located on the Ohio River in Southwestern Ohio near the junction of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Cincinnati is centrally located relative to the thirty-three major U. S. distribution centers. Within 600 miles of Cincinnati reside 54% percent of the nation's population, 54% of the nation's purchasing power, 53% of the nation's manufacturing establishments and 57% of the nation's value added by manufacturing.

LAND AREA

Cincinnati	77 square miles
Hamilton County	413 square miles
Metropolitan Area (PMSA)	3,343 square miles

TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Airports: Three airports serve Cincinnati. The principal airport is the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, ranked as the fastest-growing airport in the world. The City is also served by Lunken Municipal Airport and Blue Ash Municipal Airport.

Railroads: The Greater Cincinnati area is served by four major railroad systems - Amtrak, CSX, Norfolk Southern, and Conrail.

Port of Cincinnati: The Port of Cincinnati on the Ohio River is served by 32 barge lines.

Public Transit: The Southwestern Ohio Regional Transit Authority operates the Queen City Metro. Two interstate bus lines serve Cincinnati. Greyhound and Southeastern Trailways offer daily arrivals and departures.

Interstates: Three interstate and two connector expressways link Cincinnati with the nation: I-75 North-South, I-71 Northeast-Southwest, I-74 Northwest, I-275 (the Circle Freeway), and I-471.

CINCINNATI CLIMATE

Average Low Temperature	45.5º	2002 Low Temperature	7.0º
Average High Temperature	64.5º	2002 High Temperature	97.0º
Average Annual Temperature	55.5º	2002 Average Temperature	53.1º
Average Annual Precipitation	45.7"	2002 Total Precipitation	45.8"

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POPULATION

The Cincinnati Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA) consists of 12 Counties and 3 States.
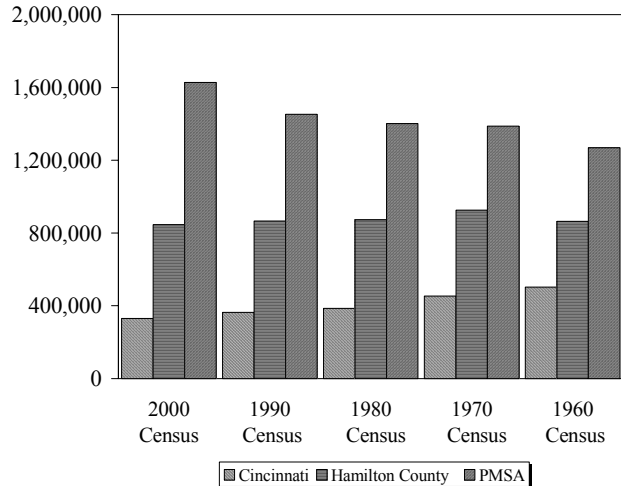
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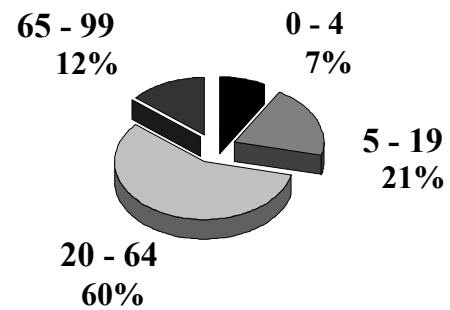
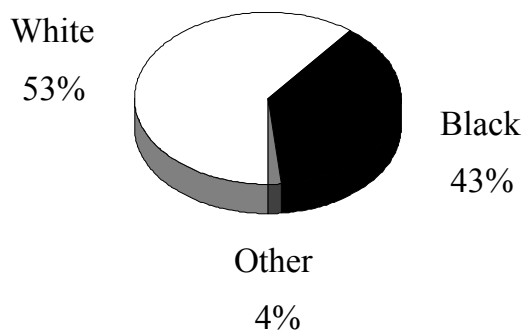|	
City	331,285
PMSA	1,646,395

**Cincinnati is the 3rd largest City
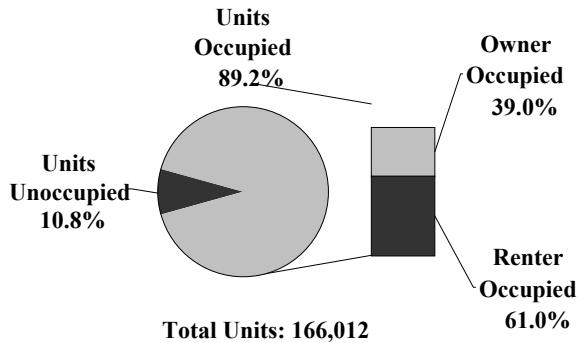In the State of Ohio**

CITY OF CINCINNATI DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

AGE DISTRIBUTION – 2000

- 65 - 99: 12%
- 0 - 4: 7%
- 5 - 19: 21%
- 20 - 64: 60%

RACE - 2000

- White: 53%
- Black: 43%
- Other: 4%

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HOUSING UNITS – 2000

Units Occupied 89.2%

Owner Occupied 39.0%

Units Unoccupied 10.8%

Renter Occupied 61.0%

Total Units: 166,012

Average Population Per	
Household	2.15
Family	3.02

2000 Median Household Income

Cleveland	Dayton	Cincinnati	Akron	Toledo	Columbus
$30,286	$34,978	$29,493	$39,381	$41,175	$47,391
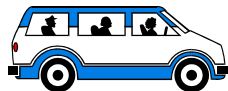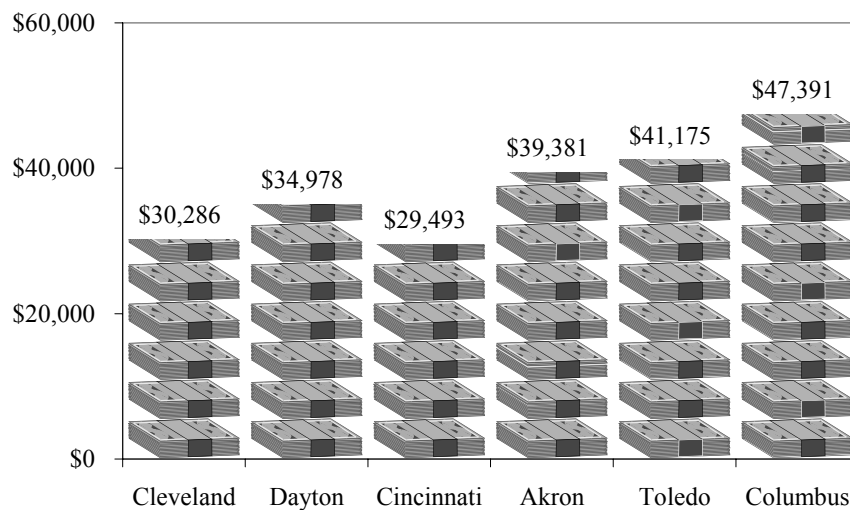
MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM WORK - HAMILTON COUNTY

Median Travel Time: 21.2 Minutes

Single Passenger	Carpool	Public Transportation	Other
74.0%	**11.0%**	**10.0%**	**5.0%**

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Unemployment - 2002
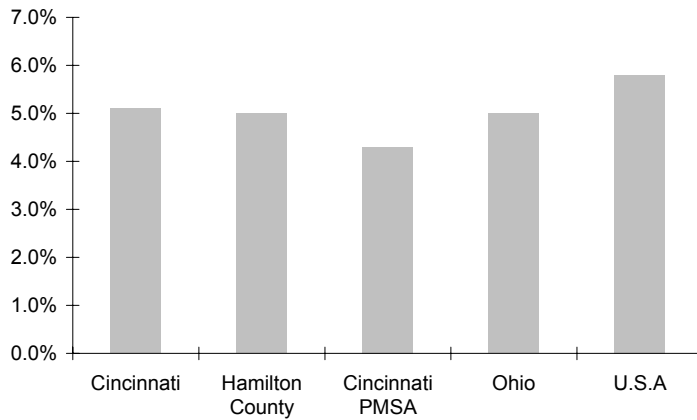
Note: The Unemployment Rates represent the annual average unemployment rate.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - Ohio's Six Largest Cities

City	1990	2000
Akron	7.2%	7.0%
Cincinnati	5.8%	7.0%
Cleveland	9.5%	11.0%
Columbus	3.9%	5.0%
Dayton	8.9%	9.0%
Toledo	9.6%	8.0%
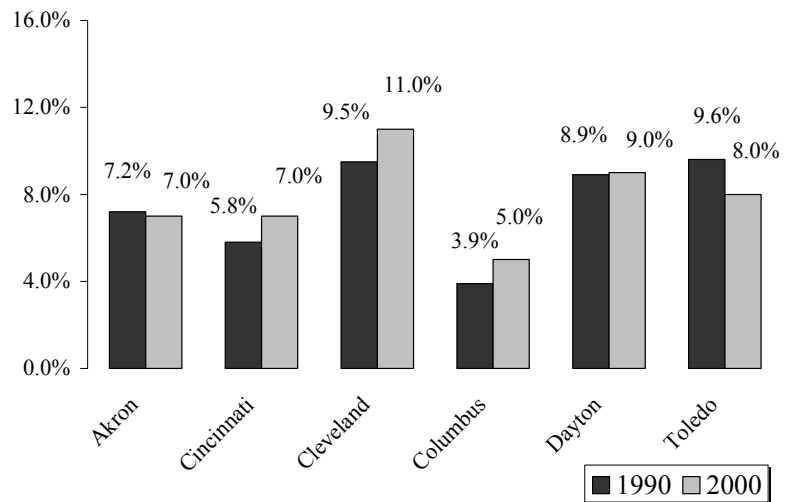
COST OF LIVING

ACCRA Cost of Living

Fourth Quarter, 2002

U.S.	100.0
Cincinnati	94.8

Consumer Price Index (Inflation Rate)

As of September 30, 2002

U.S.	1.3%
Cincinnati	1.3%

Ten Largest Employers in the Cincinnati PMSA

Employer	Employees
University of Cincinnati	14,084
The Procter & Gamble Co.	13,700
Health Aliance of Greater Cincinnati	13,505
The Kroger Company	12,000
General Electric Aircraft Engines	7,500
Mercy Health Partners	7,223
Cincinnati Public Schools	7,132
TriHealth Inc	6,758
City of Cincinnati	6,486
Cincinati Children's Hospital Medical Center	6,433
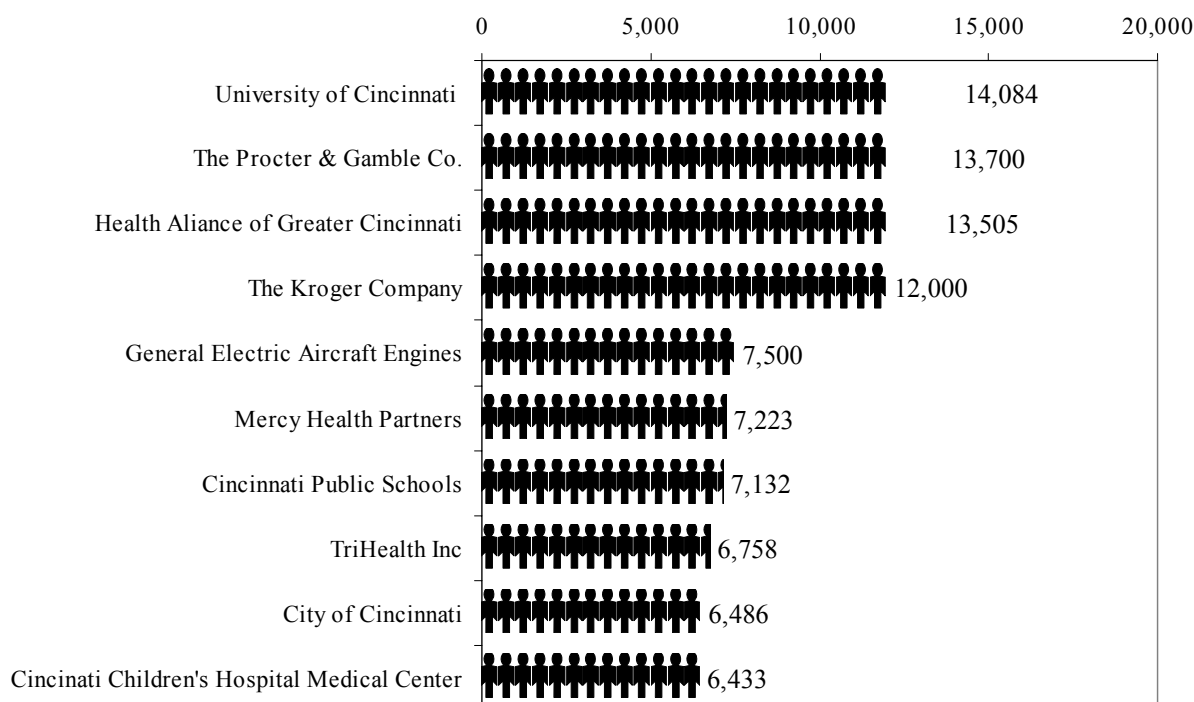
2002 EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR (PMSA)

(in Thousands)

Construction	39
Manufacturing	131
Transportation & Public Utilities	48
Wholesale Trade	54
Retail Trade	166
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	57
Services	280
Government	105
Total	880

TAXATION

The City tax rates below are for residents of the City of Cincinnati for 2003.

Income Tax Rate	2.1%
Property Tax Rate	10.63 mills

2002 ASSESSED VALUATION

Total Valuation:	$5,328,729,320
Public Real Property:	$4,379,262,050
Tangible Real Property:	$304,549,100
Personal Property:	$644,918,170
Percentage Change in Valuation:	-0.02%

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CULTURE AND RECREATION

Few cities in the country can offer the stimulating cultural life of Cincinnati.

Music and Theater
- Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
- Cincinnati Pops Orchestra
- Cincinnati Ballet
- Cincinnati Opera
- Cincinnati Playhouse
- The May Festival
- Aronoff Center for the Arts
- Riverbend Music Center
- Broadway Series
- Showboat Majestic
- Music Hall

Museums
- Cincinnati Art Museum
- Cincinnati Museum of Natural History
- Cincinnati Museum Center
- Children's Museum
- Contemporary Arts Center
- Taft Museum
- John Hauck House
- Cincinnati Fire Museum

Recreation Areas
- Paramount's Kings Island Amusement Park
- Jack Nicklaus Sports Center
- Cincinnati Zoo
- Coney Island
- The Beach
- Surf Cincinnati
- Krohn Conservatory
- Perfect North Slopes
- OMNIMAX Theater
- Argosy Casino
- Grand Victoria Casino
- Bellterra Casino

Local Events
- A Taste of Cincinnati
- Oktoberfest – Zinzinnati
- Black Family Reunion
- Tall Stacks
- Party in the Park
- Chilifest
- Riverfest
- Riverfront Classic

SPORTS

Professional Teams
- Cincinnati Reds (Major League Baseball)
- Cincinnati Bengals (National Football League)
- Cincinnati Cyclones (International Hockey League)
- Cincinnati Mighty Ducks (American Hockey League)
- Cincinnati Stuff (International Basketball League)
- Riverhawks (outdoor soccer)
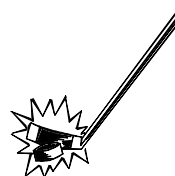
Sports Facilities
- The US Bank Arena
- Cincinnati Gardens
- Shoemaker Center
- The Great American Ballpark
- Nippert Stadium
- The Paul Brown Stadium
- Cintas Center

Other Sports Events
- Horse racing at Turfway Park, River Downs, and Lebanon Raceway
- Major Indy car and stock car racing at the Kentucky Speedway
- Major golf and tennis events are the Professional Seniors Golf Tour and ATP Professional Tennis

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Library

Cincinnati participates in a county-wide library system. The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County and its 41 branches rank among the top five cities in the nation in per capita circulation of books with over 10.2 million books and publications. An additional 29 libraries can be found in the surrounding counties.

Colleges and Universities

The five largest Greater Cincinnati Colleges and Universities:

- ◆ University of Cincinnati
- ◆ Miami University
- ◆ Northern Kentucky University
- ◆ Xavier University
- ◆ Cincinnati State Technical & Community College

Shopping

Some major department stores include Lazarus, Dillard's, Elder-Beerman, JC Penny, Sears, Saks Fifth Avenue, Kohl's, Parisian. Large malls include Tower Place, Rookwood Pavilion, Forest Fair, Tri-County, Northgate, Florence, Eastgate, Sycamore Plaza, Kenwood Town Centre, Western Woods, Western Hills Plaza, Beechmont, Cherry Grove, Crestview, Bigg's Place.

Mass Media

The Cincinnati area has two daily newspapers of general circulation as well as over 25community and special interest newspapers. Seven television stations, 25 radio stations complement the area's communication capabilities.

Hospitals

Greater Cincinnati has more than 30 hospitals. Cincinnati's hospitals are well known regionally and nationally for their treatment and research. University Hospital's two Air Care helicopters, for example, provide emergency service as far as 150 miles away. Cincinnati's Children's Hospital Medical Center is among the largest and busiest children's hospitals in the United States. And Cincinnati's Shriner's Burns Institute is one of only three in the country that provides treatment for severely burned children, mostly free of charge.

Medical Research

Cincinnati also has a strong reputation for medical research. Albert Sabin developed the first oral polio vaccine at the University of Cincinnati and Children's Hospital. Henry Heimlich was chief of surgery at Jewish Hospital when he developed his famous maneuver and started an institute in Cincinnati to help fund other research. O'Dell Owens was among the first physicians to use frozen embryos in overcoming infertility. The first medical laser laboratory was established by Leon Goldman at Children's Hospital, and the first argon laser surgery in the United Stated was done here. With the opening of BIO/START in October of 1996, Cincinnati has the potential to become a major biomedical industry center. BIO/START is a biomedical incubator facility that offers comprehensive research and administrative support services for the commercial development of biomedical research innovations.
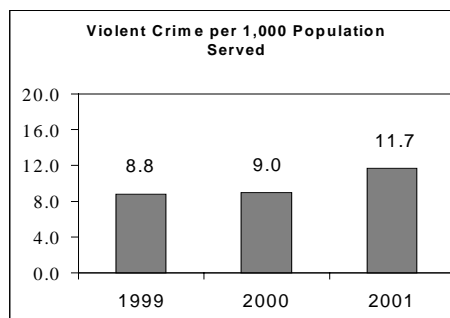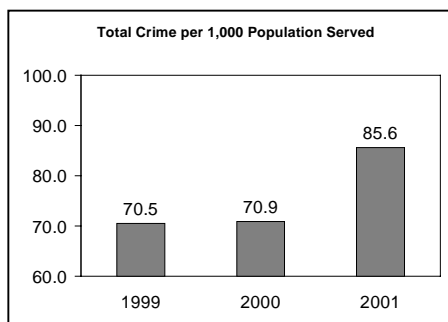
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CITY SERVICES

Police

- ♦ Police Facilities 5
- ♦ 2003 Sworn Authorized Strength ……...1,045
- ♦ Average Response Time for Top Priority Calls .... 3.2 minutes

Crime Statistics for the City of Cincinnati

Total Crime per 1,000 Population Served

Year	Value
1999	70.5
2000	70.9
2001	85.6

Violent Crime per 1,000 Population Served

Year	Value
1999	8.8
2000	9.0
2001	11.7

Fire

- ♦ Fire Station…………………………………………………………………...26
- ♦ 2003 Sworn Authorized Strength 787
- ♦ Percentage of fire and rescue Calls Responded to in 5 minutes or less....... 86%
- ♦ Average Response Time for EMS Calls .... 4.1 minutes

Street System

- ♦ Street Lane Miles..2,820
- ♦ Sidewalk Miles 1,700
- ♦ Street Lights..31,500
- ♦ Bridges 71

Parks and Recreation

- ♦ Parks...75
- ♦ Park Acres..5,146
- ♦ Hiking and Bridle Trail Miles 50
- ♦ Neighborhood Nature Centers...........................5
- ♦ Scenic Overlooks 9
- ♦ Recreation and Senior Centers........................45
- ♦ Recreation Acres 2,300
- ♦ Swimming Pools 41
- ♦ Golf Courses 7
- ♦ Tennis Courts 122
- ♦ Play Areas 108
- ♦ Outdoor Basketball Courts..............................58
- ♦ Athletic Fields..149

Building Permits Issued

	1999	**2000**	**2001**	**2002**
Total New Construction	626	732	190	263
New Residential	129	169	120	198
New Non-Residential	497	567	70	65

2002 Total Building Permits Issued: 8,726

Estimated Cost: $559,528,963

Water

- ♦ Miles of Water Main... 2,860
- ♦ Water Customers .... 1,000,000+
- ♦ Water Customer Accounts .... 235,000+
- ♦ Water supplied a year (in billions of gallons).............. 49

Sewer

- ♦ Miles of Sewer Mains...................................... 3,000
- ♦ Number of Sewer Customers....................... 800,000
- ♦ Number of Sewer Customer Accounts 230,000
- ♦ Gallons of Sewage Treated Daily 194,000,000
- ♦ Miles of Storm Sewers 250

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

The City's labor management agreements continue the administration's policy to consider equitable wage adjustments commensurate with productivity, inflation and available resources. Accordingly, the City has enjoyed good relations with the four unions representing its employees: The American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME); the Building Trades, the Fraternal Order of Police; and the Cincinnati Firefighters' Association.

The approximate percentage of each of the four above mentioned unions in relation to the City's total labor force (including part-time employees) is:

Fraternal Order of Police 14%

Firefighter's Association 11%

AFSCME 34%

Building Trades 1%

Non-Represented 40%
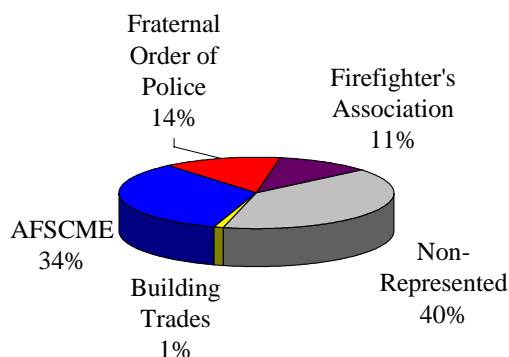
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